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Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>004900-209</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re P	atent Application of						
Laure 1	MONCONDUIT-JEGOU et al.	Group Art Unit: 1745					
Application No.: 10/015,603		Examiner: R. Alejandro					
Filed:	December 17, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4768					
For:	LITHIUM-MATERIAL COMPRISING AN INTERMETALLIC LITHIUM/TRANSITION METAL PNICTIDE PHASE FOR LITHIUM BATTERIES))))					
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TR	ANSMITTAL LETTER					
P.O. B	issioner for Patents ox 1450 dria, VA 22313-1450						
Sir:							
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
[[] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
[[] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
[[] Also enclosed is/are						
[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
[[] Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
		ously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be requested based on the enclosed documents					
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	_, on, for which continued examination is					

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]	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which
	does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with
	37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	····
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depend	lent claims, add \$28	30.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendmen	nt Fee				
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total	Claim Amend	ment Fee	
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L CLAIM F	EE DUE FOR TH	IS AMENDM	IENT	0

[]	A total fee in the an	nount of \$ i	s enclosed.
ſ	1	Charge \$	to Deposit Account No	. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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